

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:   })  
Yoshitaka Ichikawa, et al.   })  
  Group Art Unit: 1623  
Serial No.: 10/580,512    })  
   Docket No.: 8031-013-US  
Filed: May 23, 2006    })  
For: Treatment of a Condition   })  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2009, as follows:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group XVII, with traverse. Specifically, the election encompasses claims 1, 2, 7, 8-11 and 22-46, made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.143.